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The reply filed on 7/29/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): A single ultimate disclosed specie was not elected for the genera of (b) n-alkyl amines, (c) oleaginous fluids, and (d) non-oleaginous fluids. An example of an acceptable election for these genera is: (b) di-n-dodecylamine as the n-alkylamine, (c) hexadecane as the oleaginous fluid, and (d) an aqueous calcium chloride solution as the non-oleaginous fluid. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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